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Springs Night at Lake Elsinore Storm

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**School's Out -
Let Summer
Break Begin!**

JUNE 12, 2018

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Student OF THE MONTH



CONGRATULATIONS

On April 26, 2018, the Murrieta Chamber of Commerce High School Student of the Month Program was held, and the students shown in the photo above were recognized. Shown standing from left to right in the back row: Kris Thomasian, MVUSD Board Member; John Hunneman, representing Senator Jeff Stone; Ken Dickson, MVUSD Board Member; Scott Agajanian, City of Murrieta Deputy Director. Standing from left to right front row: Sally Myers, SOM Founder; Brenda Dennstedt, representing Senator Ken Calvert; Samantha Stilwell representing Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez; Dr. Judy White, Riverside County School Superintendent; Pat Kelley, MVUSD Superintendent; Andy Morris, Director of Elsinore Valley Water District; Nairobi Burks representing Supervisor Chuck Washington; and Mary Walters, MVUSD Executive Director of Secondary Education. Sitting from left to right: Francis Alipranti, Tiffany Jackson, Tran Tang, Seoveon Choe, and Matthew Yang. Not pictured: Kreestoph Jacobs. Photo credit: Kip A. Cothran of KC Photography.

Springs Charter School Senior Tran Tang maintains a 4.0 GPA while taking rigorous courses. She is determined, mature, respectful, helpful to her peers, hard-working and detail-oriented. Tran's teachers say she is a delight to have in class and she consistently encourages other students. After graduation, Tran plans to attend Palomar College for two years and then transfer to SDSU where she plans to major in cellular and molecular biology. Tran aspires to become an anesthesiologist.

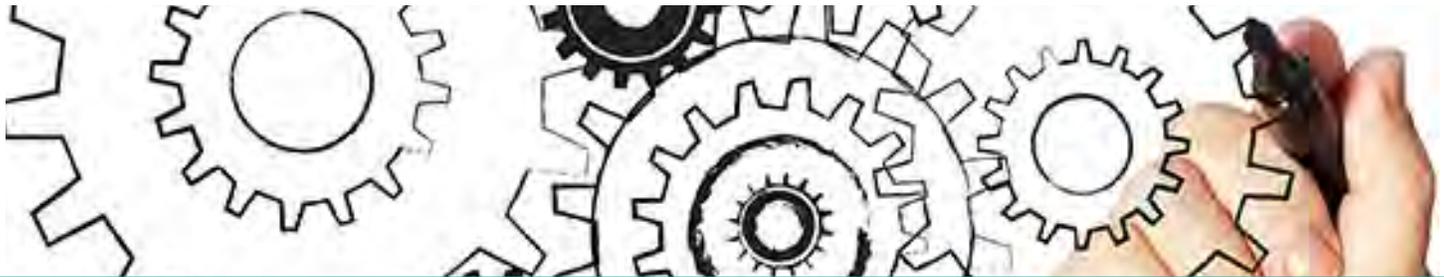


May, 2018

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Career Internship Technical Education



CTE Systems Diagnostics, Service and Repair pathway students hard at work at the *Flabob Airport!*

Students in this pathway are currently disassembling a 1940's Franklin aircraft engine! Our plan is to inspect all of the components, replace what is necessary, and then reassemble. If all goes well, we will actually try to run the engine on a stand when we are done!

-Pathway Teacher, Keith Clark





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Career Internship Technical Education

Our Springs Renaissance Real World Academy for grades 9-12 held #getREALCON, its third annual CTE conference, on May 17. Students had the opportunity to participate in five workshops offered by CTE and Internship teachers with the intention of putting into practice aspects of the real world in a fun and informative way. Students were exposed to a wide array of practical skills, such as basic first aid, auto mechanics, making a budget, how to offer good customer service, being successful in a multi-generational workplace, how to prepare for a job interview, issues related to social media and knowing your Emotional Quotient and its importance.

The event was a hit with our students. Sara Leonard, a junior from the Temecula Student Center, said, “I really enjoyed the Medic! workshop. I learned a lot of information and it didn’t feel like I was being lectured.”

Katie Trochowski, a senior from the Temecula Student Center, said, “The workshop about knowing my Emotional Quotient was my favorite because it helped me face my fear of speaking in front of others.”

Regarding the advice given during the workshop *On The Road Again*, William Forbes, a sophomore from the Magnolia Student Center, said, “Cars are cool! I learned how to check the car before you go on a road trip.”

And, we were pleased to welcome back Springs alumna Michellah Thompson, who is completing her first year studying fashion at Palomar Community College. A professor asked her to return to Springs as an ambassador for the school. #getREALCON was her first table-talk event, and she enjoyed sharing her experiences with Springs students and providing them with information about post-secondary options.





#GetReal Con



Guidance



Seniors from Temecula and Hemet Student Centers took a field trip to Mount San Jacinto College on May 10. The students were introduced to the college, began the registration process for the fall, discussed financial aid, and engaged in other related activities.





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Mrs. Gooding's students celebrated Earth Day by planting flowers in the garden.





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Mrs. Bedley's middle school students presented their western expansion projects to 4th graders.



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Mrs. Keegan's fossil hunters were digging up fossils. It's chocolate chip cookies and the chocolate chips are the fossils.



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Bear River's Got Talent!





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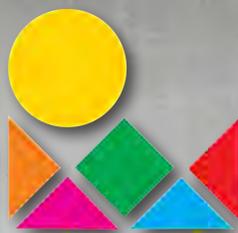
Students spent the morning of April 26 expressing kindness to one another and reaching out to the community by joining hands for the “Hands Across Campus” global event.

The children wore red shirts that said “We spread kindness like confetti” and recited the following pledge. “I promise to help spread kindness wherever and whenever possible. I promise to be nice to those I make contact with, to the very, very best of my ability.”

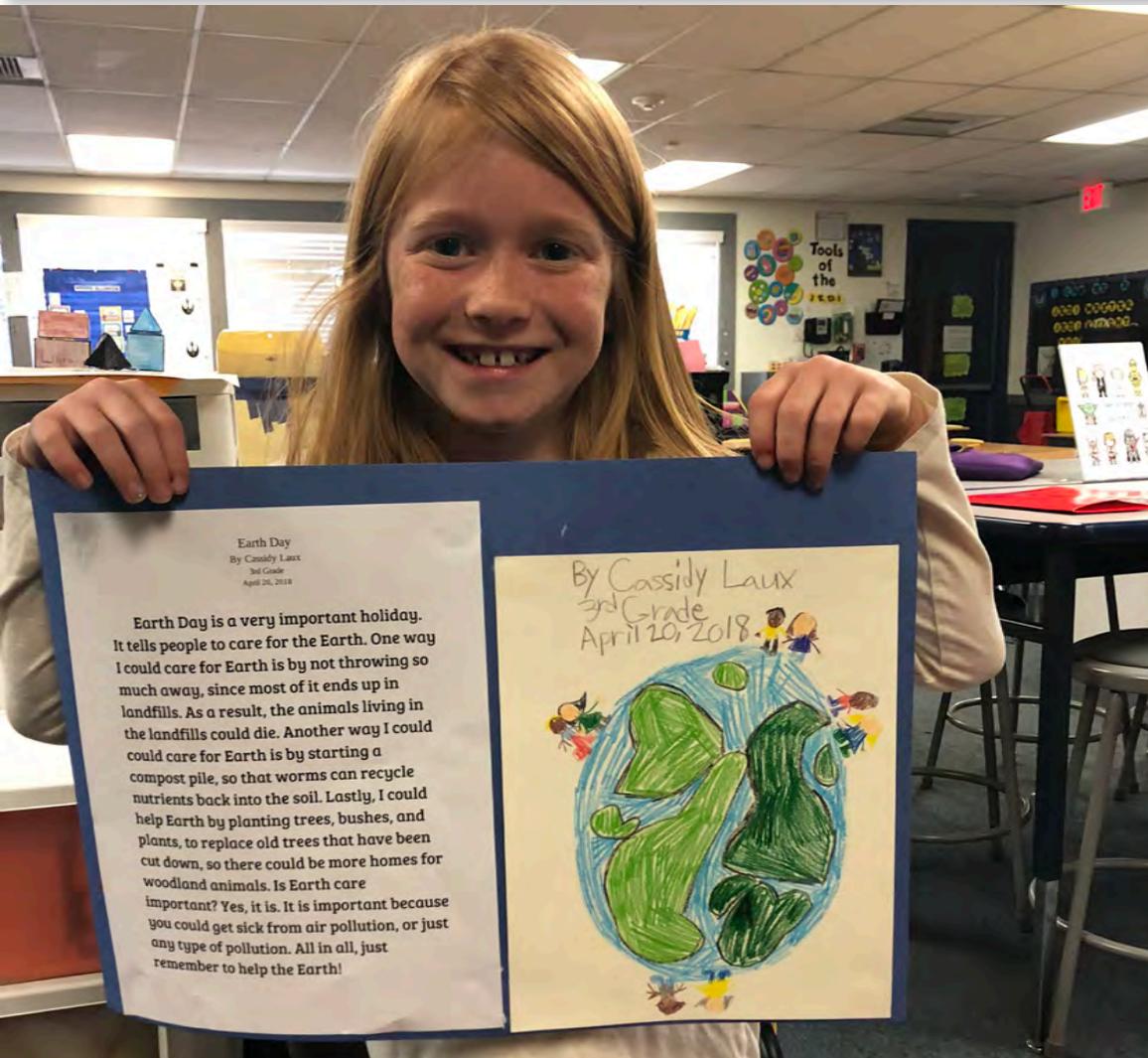
Children and adults linked hands and formed a circle around the grassy area, with the sounds of Michael Jackson’s “We are the World” playing in the background. They were joined by members of the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department and the Riverside County Fire Department.







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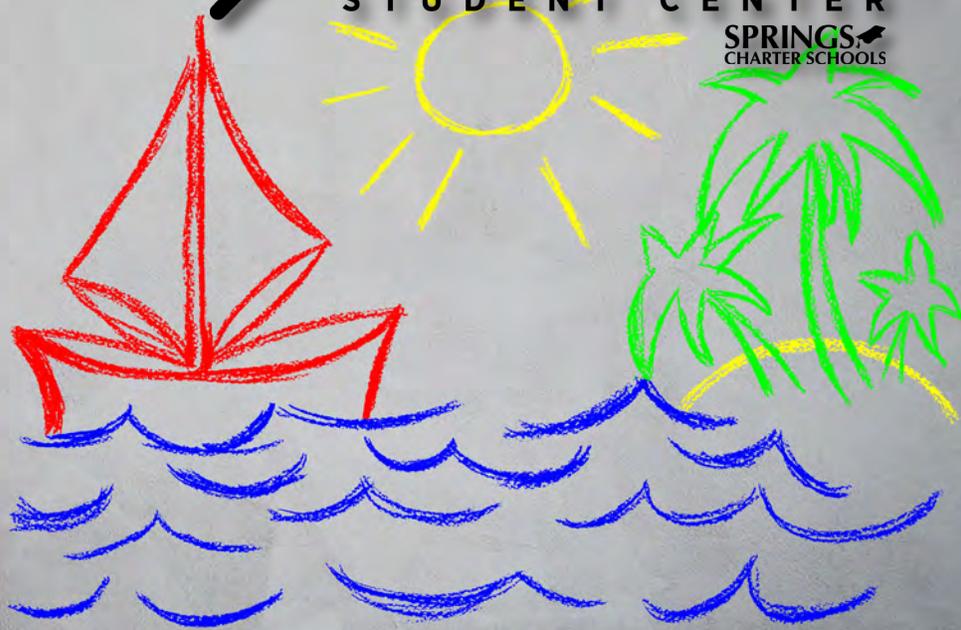
Corona Learning Center teacher, Mrs. Kuderman, is proud of what her kiddos accomplish in a short amount of time each week! 3rd-grade student, Cassidy Laux, shares her finished writing prompt about Earth Day.



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Hemet Eagles track team “is a family with great school spirit” and “I’m very proud of them,” Coach Garcia replied when asked how his athletes were doing with their second year of competition. The students continue to improve with higher marks after each meet. Serving their own personal best and exceeding their competition. **EAGLES, RISE!**



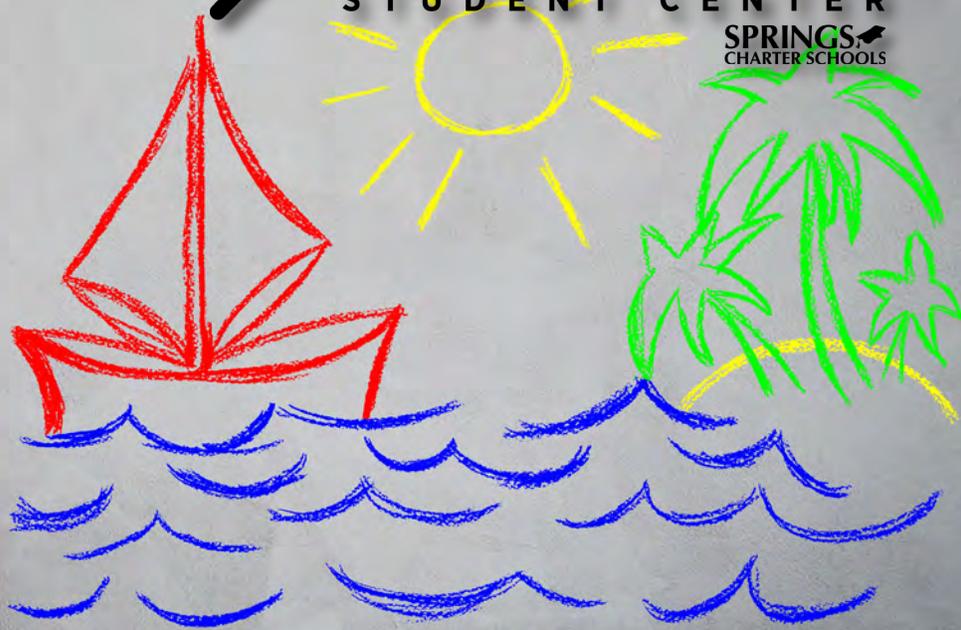




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Mrs. Martin and staff cheer on testers as they arrive at school for CAASPP testing





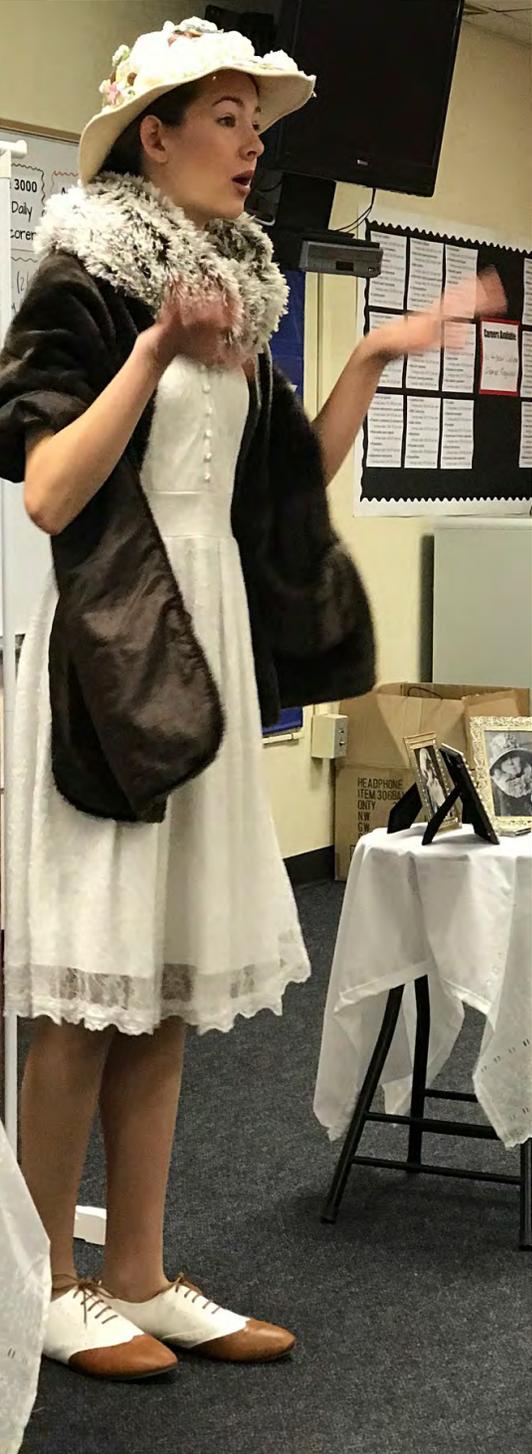
As an ES and Homeschool parent, I love the opportunities Springs Charter Schools offers my children. One prime example of this is that they provide and support National History Day. At the start of the year we are given support through a meeting and training on how to participate successfully in this renowned academic event. We worked and grew our knowledge of not only the subject and theme, but also how to research, write reports, and form an annotated bibliography as we moved through our projects.

In February both my 5th-grader and 9th-grader competed at the schoolwide level in their respective categories of Poster and Presentation. My 5th-grader walked away with 2nd place and some great feedback from our judges on how to improve and grow her presentation. In my 9th grader's 3rd year of competition, she came away with 1st place in her category and great feedback as well. We worked through the changes and updates suggested by our Springs team to get the projects ready for competition at the County Level. On that day, my eldest placed 2nd and received the honor of progressing on to the state level. It was wonderful to represent our school and the world of people who homeschool!

At the beginning of May we were honored to fly to Sacramento and compete with all the winners from California. We got the opportunity to stay in a university dorm, eat in their catering cafe, and experience the state conference. Even though she did not progress further, it was such a great opportunity to learn from the other performers and projects about historical events and figures. We enjoyed the time with other students that love history as well, and built relationships with them through supporting their projects. We are grateful that Springs gives us this and other opportunities to shine, grow through learning, and experience academic endeavors like National History Day!

Jessica McIntyre



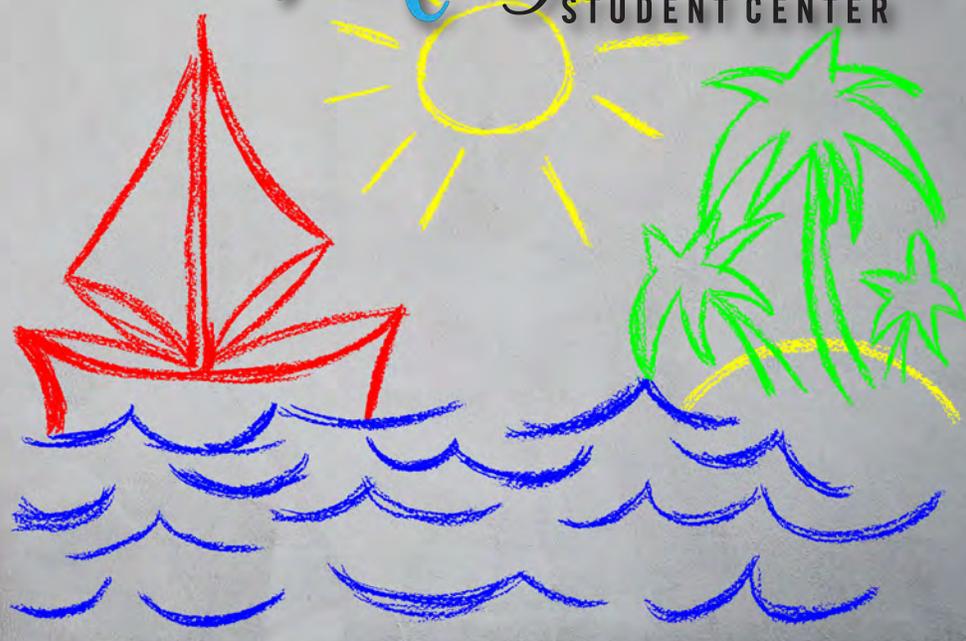




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Our colonialists in 5th grade reenacted the Revolutionary War at Riley's Farm.



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Our gnarly high school students had an awesome time at our '80's Dance Party. Everyone had a rad time singing karaoke, dancing, watching Karate Kid and enjoying the taco bar! Awesome!







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Kindergarten Swimming – Even our youngest Falcons are learning safety and swimming techniques in our swimming pool.

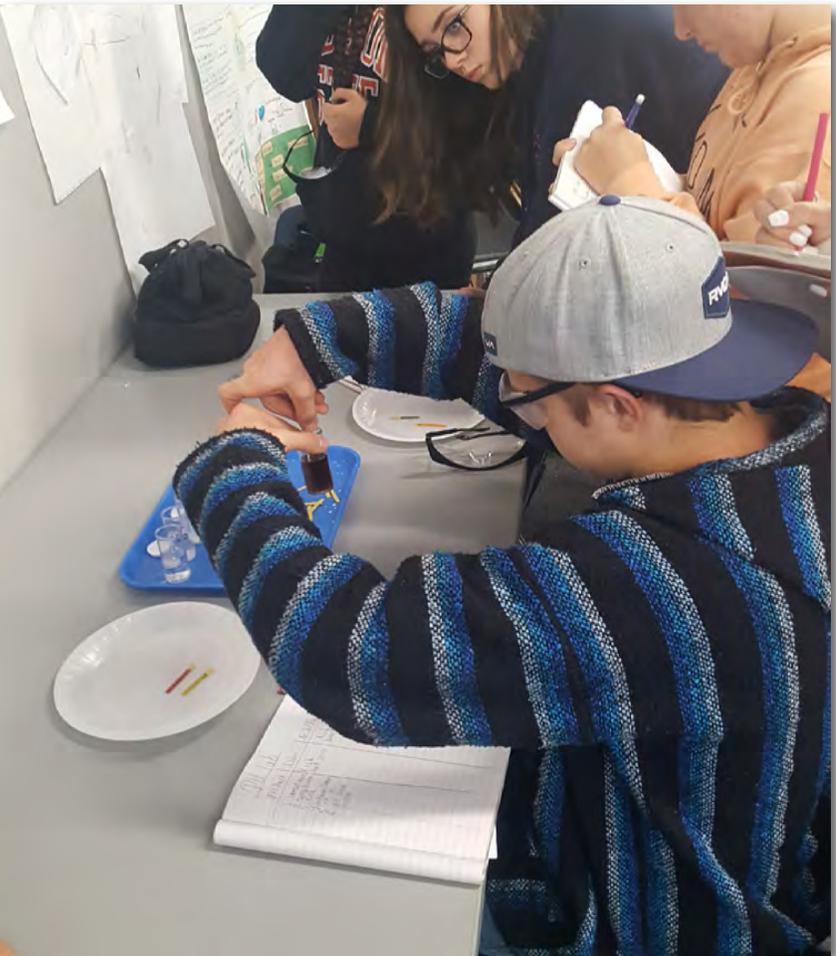




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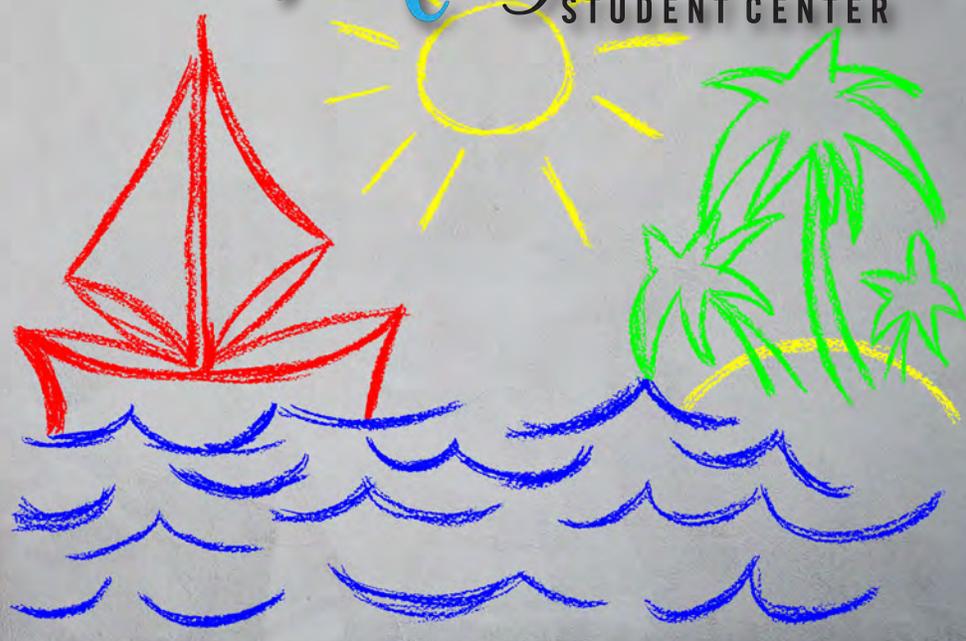
Middle School pH Lab – Our budding scientists in 7th & 8th grades enjoyed experimenting with acids and bases in their pH lab.





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Staff Appreciation Week – We LOVE our Magnolia staff and teachers. All week our teachers enjoyed special treats to celebrate how much we appreciate their dedication and hard work.





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Star Wars – On May 4th, Magnolia had a Star Wars school spirit day. All of our students were invited to dress in their Star Wars gear and costumes. Staff and students used the force to be silly for the pictures!





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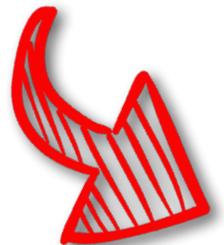
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Father-Daughter Dance





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Mother's Day Tea





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4th Annual Family Fun Day









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The small but mighty Otay Ranch Learning Center shared many things they learned this year with a fantastic Open House!





8th-grade student, Eileen Talavera, is a 14-year-old student at Palm Academy. She shows exemplary leadership skills, creativity, innovation, true stewardship, and acts as a role model to younger students around the campus. She recently participated in an exciting opportunity with the Indio Boys & Girls' Club---called "WE day."

Eileen was chosen for her hard work and charitable efforts. Eileen participates in the Boys and Girls' Club called the Torch, where a group of 6th-8th graders discusses various ways to get involved in civic engagement, service-learning projects, and various ways to make a difference.

WE Day is a worldwide youth empowerment movement founded in 1995. It's the greatest classroom in the world! This stadium-sized event—held in 17 cities across the United States, Canada, the UK and the Caribbean—brings together world-renowned speakers and award-winning performers with millions of young people and families to celebrate and inspire another year of incredible change.

To learn more about the WE Movement go to www.we.org/we-day/what-is-we-day/



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The Springs intramural soccer tournament was held on May 5th, at our Rancho Cucamonga location. The referees for the games were Chris Lemke, Jared McLeod, Chris Lowe, and Colette Bozek.



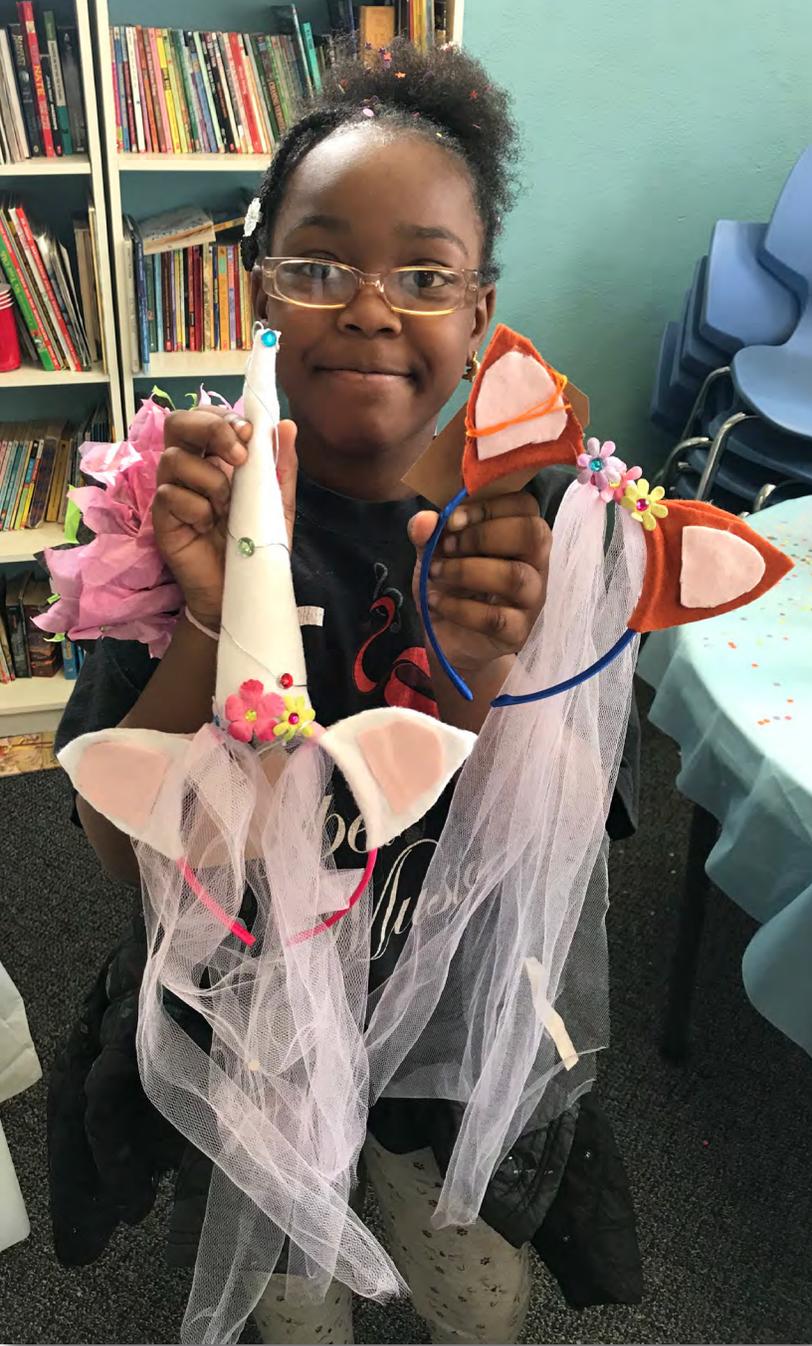


RANCHO CUCAMONGA
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Rancho Cucamonga Learning Center's Bizworld Class was thrilled to hold their end-of-the-year Sales Bazaar. Students go through the entire business process from design to manufacturing to create their products. It was fun selling them to students and parents!







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Riverside Student Center 80's Dance - We kicked it back to the 80's by having two dances: Jr. High and Parent/Child dance. From the Jr. High student's line dancing to our moms and dads dressed up with those neon colors and hair-dos, it was a night to remember. We even had a contest of who came best dressed! We loved the school spirit that these families demonstrated, and it was a dance for the books.







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Hooray for Diffendoofer Day! Staff and students took part of this Dr. Seuss celebration by dressing up in their favorite Seuss attire and listened to the story "Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!" It's a book about trying your best for the test at hand. What a wonderful way to prepare these kids for CAASPP testing.





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Our 1st Annual Soar Awards was a night set aside to honor students who have exceeded or met their grade level standard as well as those who have shown growth on CAASPP testing from the previous year. Each student was formally invited to this red carpet event where friends and family surrounded those being recognized.





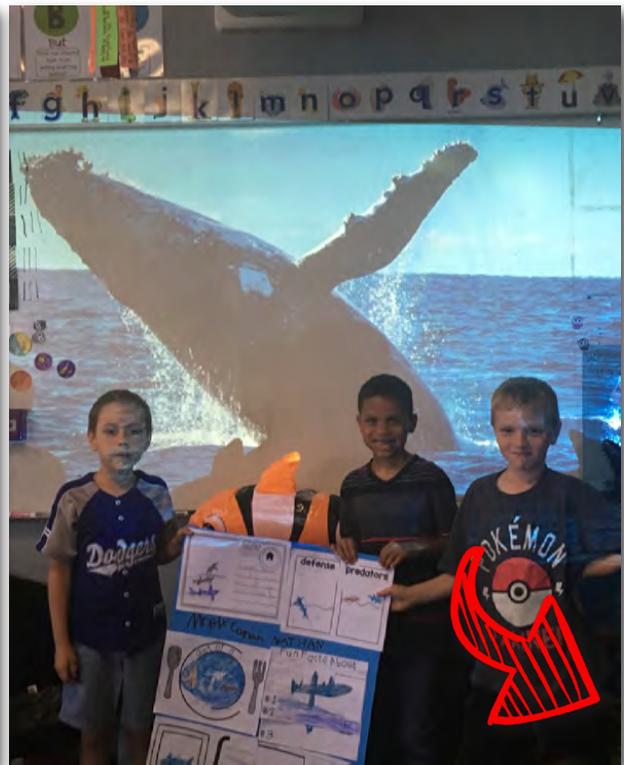
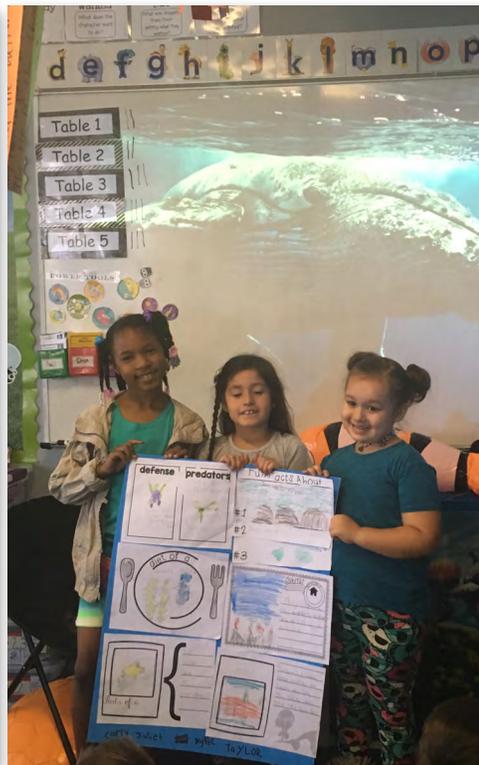
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Mrs. Thigpen's Class: Ocean Day - The students collaborated on a shared research project with their peers. Each group chose their ocean animal to research and investigate. They read about their animal, took notes using graphic organizers, created a poster board with their learning, and made a piece of artwork. Then, each group got to present their project with the class. It was an amazing day where the ocean came to life!





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Mrs. Espeleta's Class - The 4th-grade class went on an adventure into Jurassic Park as part of our Ecosystem unit. Students first had to earn their ticket into Jurassic Park by becoming an expert on a part of an ecosystem. They completed a close reading passage and answered text-dependent questions. Once in the park, students worked in their jeep teams to complete six different ecosystem tasks. Along the way, we had a few park crises that came up. (Math review that the students had to work together to solve to return to their tasks). Students who completed all six tasks and park crises correct in the allotted time were able to escape Jurassic Park.







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Soccer Intramural - Our Elementary team brought home the trophy!





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A true celebration of learning - Riverside Learning Centers' Spring Open House!





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The staff at the Riverside Learning Center had the best time seeing our very own Randy Ingram, as Buffalo Bill, in Annie Get Your Gun! The show ran for six weeks at the Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater in Upland. Randy teaches Musical Theater, Acting & Improv, and Theater Props, Costume & Make-up. He was amazing on stage, and we look forward to seeing him again in upcoming shows!

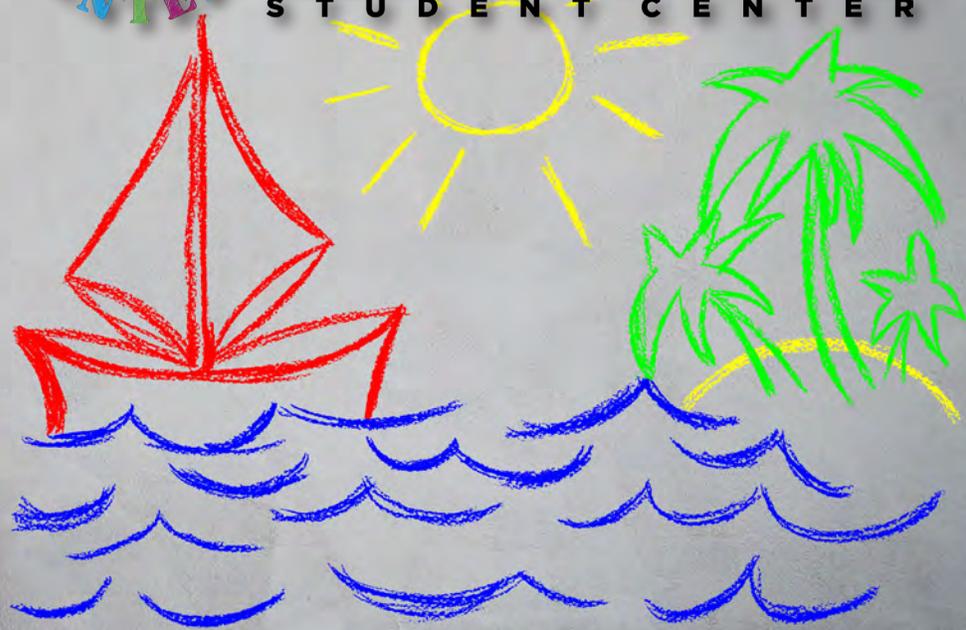




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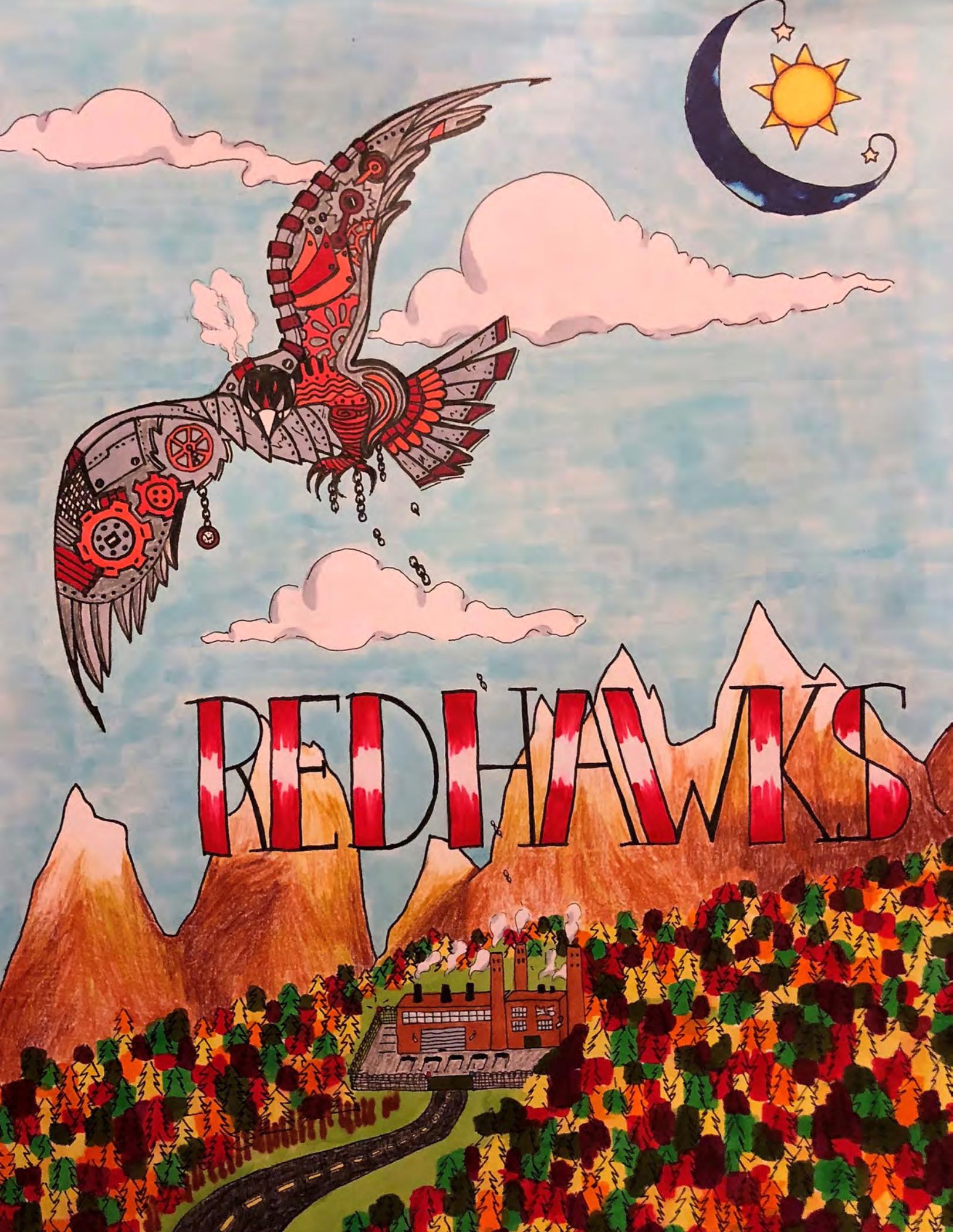
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Congratulations to Natalie Sanchez (8th) and Katelyn Sullivan (7th), winners of the Yearbook Cover Contest for the Riverside Learning Center. Their creativity, artistic skill, and school spirit represent our school vision and mission! Well done, Redhawks!





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Led by Art teacher, Mrs. Hering, the students at the Santa Ana Learning Center have had the privilege of seeing their art in different public places. One of these places is Artsonia! Students can upload their artwork for public view, or viewed only by family and friends - parents choose the setting. The artwork is voted on throughout the year, and the school benefits in the way of free art materials and supplies. People can also comment on artwork and join the students' fan club. The kids are having a blast!

Here is a link for fellow teachers to sign up their classes on Artsonia and start sharing their many talents: www.artsonia.com/teachers







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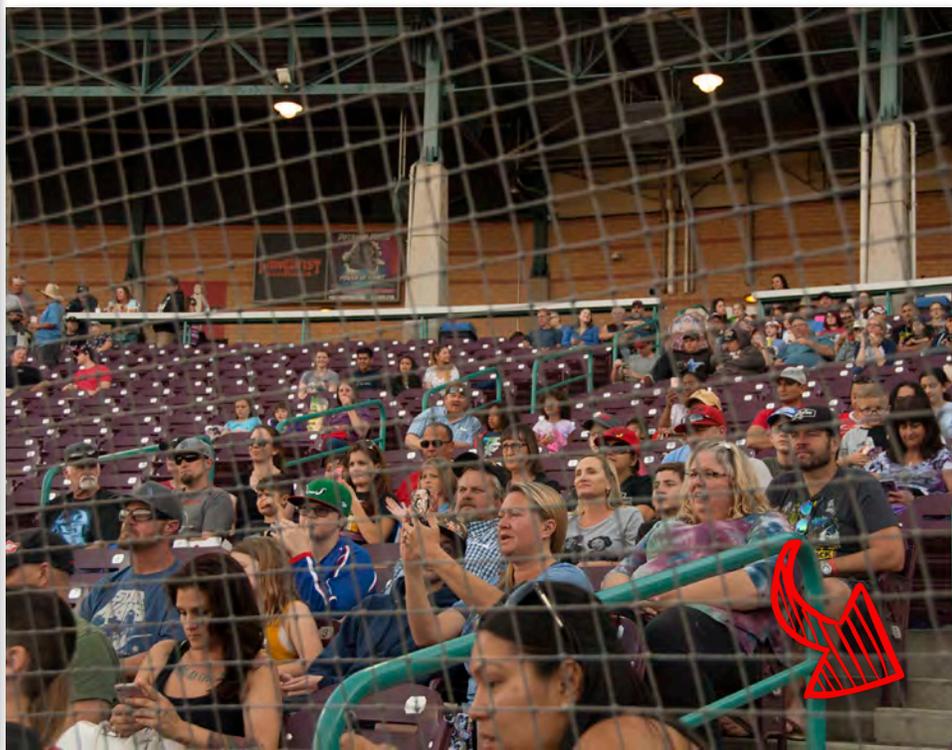
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Springs Night at Storm was a great family event! It's always sweet to run into our students outside the school setting. Dr. Taylor made his pitch, the weather was perfect, and it was a great game! May the 4th ended with fireworks!







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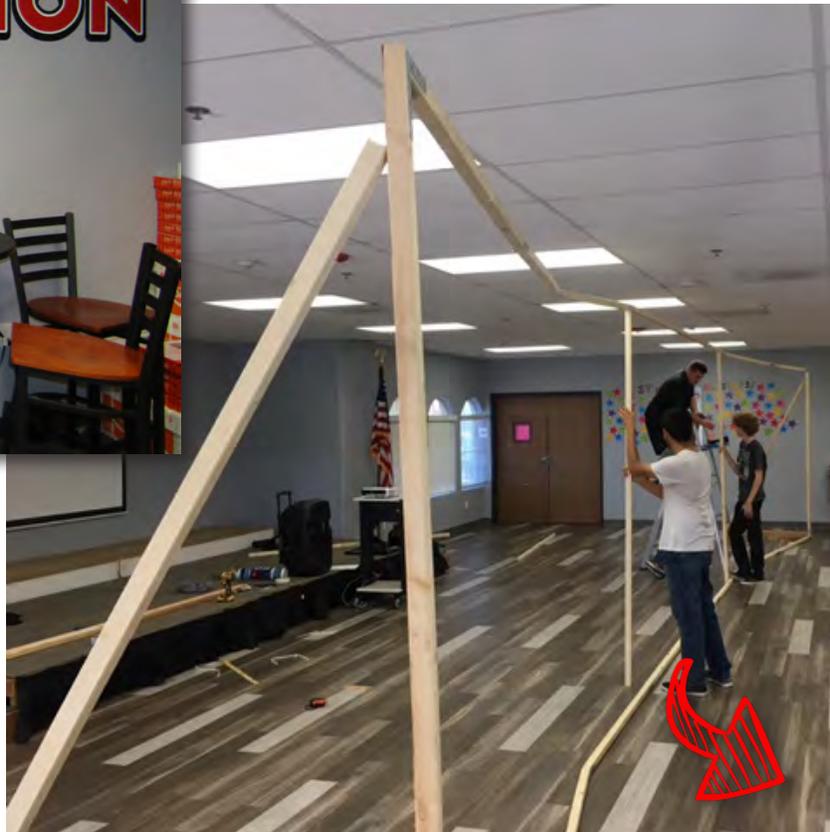


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Our high school students are enjoying their new lounge!

High School students are creating the Aladdin production background stage.





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Chair Rental	\$5.00/mo
"Quarterly" Taxes	\$8.00
Chromebook Rental	\$1.00/yr
Benefits	\$3.00/yr





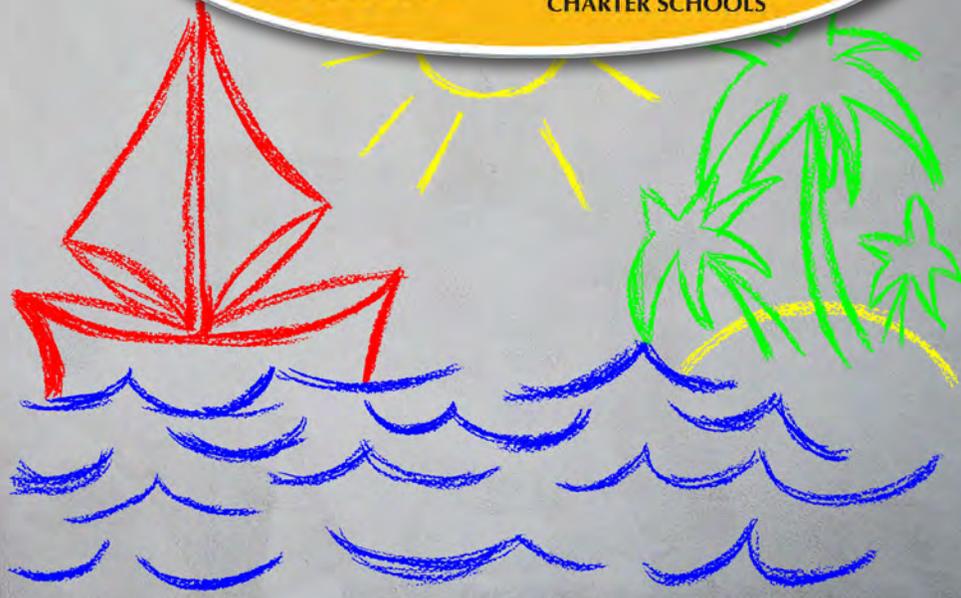
We're proud of our diligent, effective, and loving high school student support department! They are making a difference in our students' academic success!





Our Mother-Son Dance was a hit!
Thank you to the elementary school teachers
for organizing and working to ensure
everyone had a great time.





To learn more about Venture Online please reach out to the Program Facilitator, Michelle Lomas, at michelle.lomas@springscs.org or Program Director, Andrea Leib, at andrea.leib@springscs.org



Jontue Cooper II came to Venture so that his academic schedule worked better with his basketball routine. Jontue attends ABA Nation Academy, where he trains daily towards becoming a professional basketball player. Jontue says that being in Venture has made his studies easier because everything is on the computer; he can get his work done faster and with more efficiency. He likes being able to work ahead when he knows that his basketball schedule will be more demanding. While Venture helps him with the academics, ABA has helped him with specific basketball skills, especially using angles to be a stronger athlete. Jontue's mom says that he has thrived in this environment, and has grown and matured exponentially! She said, "He has a true passion for basketball, and this program and ABA have allowed him to be a student on his terms in some ways." We at Venture love supporting our students and helping them get steps closer to achieving their dreams!





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